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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, IT (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO ROME

REF: (A) USDEL OREANDA 0002; (B) ROME 9019

1. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS APPROVED SCHEDULE REFERENCE B WITH MINOR ADJUSTMENTS AND WITH EXCEPTION THAT JULY 5, 1640 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (FARESINA) INSTEAD OF AT VILLA MADAMA.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION TO SECRETARY TO STAY AT VILLA MADAMA INSTEAD OF HOTEL EXCELSIOR. VILLA MADAMA IS A REPRESENTATIONAL VILLA NEAR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. ALTHOUGH LOCATION IS ATTRACTIVE IT PRESENTS SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS AS IT IS REMOTE FROM THE CENTER OF ROME AND SLOW TO REACH WITHOUT MOTORCYCLE ESCORT TO OVERCOME GENERALLY BAD ROME TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ON BOTH THESE COUNTS THAT SECRETARY DECLINE, WITH APPROPRIATE THANKS TO MORO FOR HIS GRACIOUS GESTURE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

3. IN VIEW OF CLOSE SCHEDULE FOR LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT LEONE, WE RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY FOREGO ARRIVAL STATEMENT. WE WILL INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT SCHEDULE WILL HAVE TO SLIDE, BUT WE WILL HOPE THAT BY PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY FROM PLANE TO  
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LIMOUSINE ON ARRIVAL AT CIAMPINO, SECRETARY CAN BE AT

QUIRINALE PALACE NO LATER THAN 1400 ON JULY 5. EMBASSY COULD HAVE ARRIVAL STATEMENT PREPARED AS A PRESS HANDOUT TO BE DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT DELAYING SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM AIRPORT, IF HE DESIRES.

4. DEPARTURE FROM QUIRINALE PALACE MAY SLIDE FROM 1515 TO 1530, BUT REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE AS AMENDED IS NOW FIRM.

5. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR VOLPE, COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND AMBASSADOR ANDERSON WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AT ALL MEETINGS. IF SIDE MEETINGS BETWEEN COUNSELOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR ANDERSON AND APPROPRIATE ITALIAN OPPOSITE NUMBERS ARE DESIRED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.

6. REVISED FIRM SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

JULY 5

1345 ARRIVE ROME (CIAMPINO AIRPORT). SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALDO MORO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ORLANDI-CONTUCCI, AND POSSIBLY AMBASSADOR GAJA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR QUIRINALE PALACE.

1400 ARRIVE QUIRINALE PALACE. APERITIF AND LUNCH OFFERED BY PRESIDENT LEONE. TOASTS WILL BE EXCHANGED.

1530 LEAVE QUIRINALE PALACE FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1540 ARRIVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL. FREE TIME. SECRETARY MAY WISH TO VISIT THE EMBASSY WHICH IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1630 LEAVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY (FARNESINA).

1645 ARRIVE FARNESINA FOR TALKS WITH FORMIN MORO.  
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1815 LEAVE FARNESINA FOR PALAZZO CHIGI.

1830 ARRIVE PALAZZO CHIGI FOR TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER RUMOR.

1930 LEAVE PALAZZO CHIGI FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1940 ARRIVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL, EVENING FREE.

JULY 6

0910 LEAVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR VATICAN.

0930 ARRIVE VATICAN FOR AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL VI.

1030 (APPROX.) LEAVE VATICAN FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT.

1100 DEPART ROME.VOLPE

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